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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EC

SUBJ: PRODUCTOS METALIOS ARMCO

THE SUBJECT COMPANY, WHICH IS A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN ARMCO STEEL CORPORATION (61 PERCENT), EXECUTIVES OF SIDERURGICA ECUADORIANA S.A. AND THE ECUADORIAN ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PLANS TO CONSTRUCT PLANT FOR MANUFACTURE OF NESTABLE CULVERTS. TOTAL PROJECT COST IS \$150,000 OF WHICH \$75,000 WILL BE EQUITY, AND THEY ARE REQUESTING THAT OPIC PROVIDE THE DEBT FINANCING OF \$75,000. OPIC IS HESITANT BECAUSE IT FEELS SUCH A SMALL AMOUNT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE LOCALLY (REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRMATION), AND A COMPANY OF ARMCO'S SIZE SHOULD NOT REQUIRE SUCH MINOR INCENTIVES. HOWEVER, OPIC WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IF EMBASSY FELT DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT OR GOE WOULD HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN SUCH OPIC PARTICIPATION AS SUPPORTIVE OF ITS OWN DEVELOPMENTAL PRIORITIES. REQUEST EMBASSY VIEWS. PLEASE CONSULT GOE ON LATTER POINT. DECONTROL 12/19/75 KISSINGER

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